

PROCLAMATION

Emergency Medical Services Week

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide life-saving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recover rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

WHEREAS, injury prevention and appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce national health care costs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Craig Dirksen, Mayor of the City of Tigard, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the

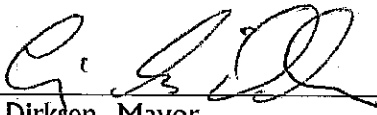
Week of May 15 – 21, 2005

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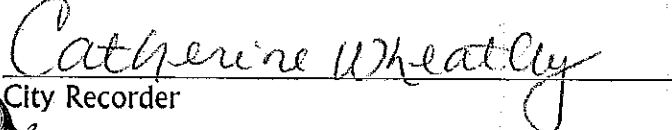
in Tigard, Oregon and encourage our citizens, businesses and organizations to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2005.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.


Craig Dirksen, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:


Catherine Wheatley
City Recorder

